

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

September 25, 2020

Hon. Charles Allen
Chairperson
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Allen:

This letter is provided to you pursuant to section 103(b) of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective July 22, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-336), regarding a serious use of force by Peter Shaw of the Metropolitan Police Department on September 18, 2020, in the 4200 block of Minnesota Avenue, NE, during the commission of an armed carjacking.

The MPD officer was off-duty when he was confronted by a male armed with a handgun. There was an exchange of gunfire and the armed individual fled the location. He was later located, found to have a gunshot wound, and provided medical assistance by the Fire and Emergency Medical Services department. Because the MPD officer was off-duty, there is no body-worn camera footage.

The armed individual was charged with Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Theft First Degree (Auto), Carrying a Pistol Without a License, and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. He also was wanted on an outstanding felony warrant for a July 25, 2020 armed robbery where he allegedly shot a person while attempting to steal the victim's scooter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger A. Mitchell, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roger A. Mitchell, Jr.
Interim Deputy Mayor

